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Application for a Protected Wildlife Permit for Scientific Research

Applicants are advised that each application will be subjected to critical evaluation to determine the beneficial, educational, and/or scientific aspects of the proposed activity or project. Applicants should complete this application as thoroughly as possible to permit full evaluation of the request and an expeditious issuance of the permit if warranted. The applicant is aware that the permit requested may be denied if the proposed project or activity is deemed to be unjustifiable by the Department of Land and Natural Resources Division of Forestry and Wildlife, or for any infraction of previous permit(s). New Permit Renewal Application Date: _____ Previous Permit No.___ Name and Title of Principal Investigator or Coordinator: **Agency/Organization Supporting Activity: Mailing Address:** Telephone Number _____ FAX_____ _____ *Local Contact_____ E-mail address *If you propose to collect in Hawaii but do not reside here, provide the name of a contact and an address and telephone number where you can be reached in the islands. Note: If this application is part of a graduate study please include the name and affiliation of your major professor/advisor in your attached proposal and his/her signature below. Applicant's Signature Advisor's Signature Date Date

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- 1. Background and justification for the proposed activity/project.
- 2. A description of your proposed activity/project including:
 - a) The type of activity you propose: take, catch, possess, kill, transport, other (specify).
 - b) The species (scientific and common name) and quantity of specimens to be captured. If this is a multi-year project, indicate the species and quantity to be collected each year. Note: Activities concerned with "threatened" and "endangered" species or other federally protected species (e.g. birds listed in the Migratory Bird Treaty Act) require Federal permits which must be obtained prior to the initiation of fieldwork.
 - c) If live-capture is proposed, the method of capture, and if applicable, where and for how long the organisms will be maintained in captivity and a description of the enclosures if applicable.
 - d) Specific activity/project location(s). Attach map if needed.
 - e) Duration of activity/project: Include the date you wish to start collecting and the date you anticipate completing the collection and holding of specimens.
- 3. A full description of your background and expertise in conducting the proposed activities. If this information is already contained in a previous permit file you may refer to the permit number for that file.
- 4. How will activity/project results benefit the area, resource, or management in the future?
- 5. How will activity/project results be disseminated?
- 6. Have any studies (in the case of research proposals) been made that are similar to the one proposed? If yes, please cite.
- 7. Will your activity/project require camping or night work? If yes, please describe specific locations, durations and dates.
- 8. Will your research require structures/equipment to be left in the field? If so, when will they be removed?
- 9. Will permits from other agencies be required for your activity/project? If yes, please list agencies and permit numbers and provide a copy of your permit(s). (Note: if you are working with a threatened or endangered species or other federally protected species you must list the applicable permit number(s)).

- 10. What is the expected report date for your findings (as in the case of research)? And if this is part of a graduate study who is your major professor/advisor and his/her affiliation?
- 11. Please list the name and address of anyone who will be conducting activities under this permit. Briefly describe what they will be doing and provide details of their qualifications. Note that individuals listed as subpermittees must be fully qualified to work independently and may also require a Federal Permit. As the primary permittee, you will be legally responsible for ensuring your subpermittees adhere to the terms of your permit.